

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) Machine for carrying out quick tests of color fastness on a textile sample with a multifiber witness or fabric standard, the machine comprising a plate supporting the textile sample, and means to compress the sample and multifiber witness or fabric standard on said plate, characterized in that said plate comprises a plurality of injection through holes associated with means for injecting one or more liquids there through.

2. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that said holes are lined up along a central line (t-t) of said plate and are equidistant to each other.

3. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that a distance (d) between said holes corresponds to a center distance between strips of the multifiber witness or fabric standard.

4. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that said plate further defines a plurality of discharge holes for discharging liquids, said discharge holes being located laterally to said injection holes.

5. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 4, characterized in that said discharge holes are lined up along two separate rows.

6. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that each injection through hole includes a channel-shaped groove which also includes two corresponding lateral discharge holes.

7. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 5 characterized in that each row of discharge holes includes a channel-shaped groove.

8. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that said means for compressing the sample and multifiber witness comprise a plate associated with a vertical actuator.

9. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that said means for compressing the sample and multifiber witness comprise a roller associated with a vertical actuator and a horizontal actuator.

10. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that said means for compressing the sample and multifiber witness comprise a skid associated with a vertical actuator and a horizontal actuator.

11. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that said means for compressing the sample and multifiber witness comprise a rotary disk associated with

a vertical actuator and a horizontal actuator.

12. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that said plate is of square or rectangular shape.

13. (Previously Presented) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that the said is able to be heated and the operating temperature thereof can be controlled by relevant sensors.

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20. (Previously Presented) A machine for testing a textile sample with a fabric standard, the machine comprising:

a base plate for supporting the textile sample, and for also supporting the fabric standard, said base plate defining a plurality of through holes;

a compressor connected to said base plate and compressing the sample and fabric standard on said base plate;

an injection system injecting a liquid through said holes in said base plate and into the textile sample.